GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF HYDRO POWER PROJECT IN BRAHAMPUTRA VALLEY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Hydro Power Project in Brahamputra Valley of Assam and Chindwin Valley of Myanmar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be commenced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : Karbi Langpi (Lower Boorpani) Hydro-electric project (2x50 MW) is under construction in Assam in Brahamputra Valley and is likely to be commissioned in 2006-07. In addition, 4 hydro-electric schemes, namely, Karbi Langpi Intermediate Stage (60 MW), Amring (33 MW), Upper Borpani (60 MW) and Lower Kopili (150 MW) are under survey and investigation in Assam.

Tamanthi Multi-purpose Project (1200 MW) in Myanmar on Chindwin River has been identified as a likely mutual benefit project between India and Myanmar. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) being prepared by the Government of Myanmar is likely to be ready by January, 2008, after which the Government of Myanmar and Government of India will take a decision on the implementation of this project.